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SUBJ: MEXICAN FISHING VESSEL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM UNDER IADB LOAN

REF: A) MEXICO 5209; B) MEXICO 5277

FOR COMMERCE, BUREAU OF DOMESTIC COMMERCE, MR. DELGADO AND FOR
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE.

1. MEXICAN SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ANNOUNCED
ON APRIL 9 THE AWARDED OF CONTRACTS UNDER SUBJECT PRO-
GRAM AS FOLLOWS: (FIGURES IN US DOLLARS).

A. TROJAN YACHT COM, A DIVISION OF WHITTAKER CORPORATION
OF LANCASTER, PA. - 100 RED SNAPPER VESSELS AT \$121,624
EACH C.F. VERACRUZ FOR A TOTAL OF \$12,162,400.

B. ASTILLEROS UNIDOS DEL PACIFICO, A MEXICAN GOVERNMENT
COMPANY - 60 FINFISH TRAWLERS AT \$215,500 EACH FOB
MAZATLAN FOR A TOTAL OF \$12,930,000. TWO TRAINING VESSELS
AT \$717,374 EACH.

C. METAL EMPRESAS, A PERUVIAN FIRM - 30 SARDINE
SEINERS AT \$467.172 EACH FOB CALLAO FOR A TOTAL OF
\$14,151,060.

2. BIDS ON TEN MACKEREL SEINERS AND THREE HAKE TRAWLERS
WERE REJECTED BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT BIDDERS AND RE-
BIDS WILL BE ASKED.

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3. BIDS ON 120 SHRIMP TRAWLERS WERE REJECTED BECAUSE

OF HIGH COST AND WIDE DISPARITY OF BIDS. THIS WILL
BE REBID. NEW TENDERS WILL ONLY GO TO THE SHIPYARDS
WHICH ORIGINALLY PRE-QUALIFIED. THIS INCLUDES FOUR
US. YARDS: MARINE MART, TEXAS; BENDER SHIPBUILDING,
ALABAMA; AND ATLANTIC MARINE AND DESCO OF FLORIDA. NEW
TENDERS WILL BE ISSUED BEFORE END OF APRIL AND BIDS
SUBMITTED END OF MAY.

4. GOM HAD WANTED TO GIVE 20 SHRIMPERS TO ASTILLEROS
UNIDOS AND REBID 100 BUT IADB VETOED THIS SAYING THE
MEXICAN YARD HAD ALREADY RECEIVED CONTRACTS UP TO ITS
CAPACITY.

5. ALL VESSELS ARE TO BE DELIVERED BY OCTOBER 1976.
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